

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W.F. Edwords was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

D.T. Dixon (Seal)

D.H. Dixon (Seal)

Sincerely sworn and subscribed this 12th day of April 1899 before me
J.P. Hale
Clark Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court
Greene County } Before J.P. Hale Clerk.
In Re Estate {

W.F. Edwords deceased Order for Probate of Will
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W.F. Edwords, dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by John J. Edwords Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said W.F. Edwords, dec'd. is duly proved by the oath and examination of D.T. Dixon and D.H. Dixon subscribing witness thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witness that the said W.F. Edwords was, at the time of making said will, of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to this knowledge, information or belief.

It is therefore considered, Argued and Decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and Testament of W.F. Edwords, dec'd. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Books of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County. It is further ordered that said John J. Edwords be allowed to qualify as executor as provided

by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.
Dated this the 12th day of April 1899.
J.P. Hale
Clerk of Superior Court.

I Joseph F. Moore of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First - My will and desire is that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts how soever and to whomsoever being out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part of parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy Jane Moore all of the real estate that I now own to have and to hold during the term of her natural life.

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved son Rufus McRae Moore all of the real estate that I now own except the life estate of my wife the said Nancy Jane Moore named in a former item of this my will to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple absolutely forever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Rufus McRae Moore one bed, bedstead, and bedding known in the family as his bed to be his and at his disposal absolutely forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the said Nancy Jane Moore one bed, bedstead and bedding known in the family as her bed, also one bed, bedstead and bedding known in the family as my bed. Also all of my stock

of whatever name or nature including all of my slaves Cattle Hogs Poultry &c and also all of the provisions for man or beast on hand at the time of my death to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the said Nancy Jane Moore, and my beloved son Rufus McFarland Moore all of my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and each of them to be theirs and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons James P. J. Moore and W. C. Moore and C. F. Moore the sum of five dollars apiece in money to them and each of them to be theirs and at their disposal absolutely forever.

Item - My will and desire is that all of the residue of my estate (if any) after taking out the debts and legacies above mentioned and paying my just debts and the funeral expense and of the expenses of executing this shall be and belong to my beloved wife the said Nancy Jane Moore to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and beloved wife Nancy Jane Moore to be my lawful executor to all intents and meanings of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby reciting and declaring utterly void all other Wills and testaments by me hitherto made witness whereof I the said Joseph F. Moore do hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty eighth (28th) day of August 1886.

Signed sealed published and declared by the Joseph F. Moore *(Signature)*

said Joseph F. Moore late

his last will and testament

in the presence of us who at his

request and in his presence do

subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

J. N. Bynum
R. B. Bynum

State of North Carolina,

Union County, N.C. In the Superior Court. A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph F. Moore deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Nancy Jane Moore executrix therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph F. Moore is proved by the oath and examination of J. N. Bynum and R. B. Bynum the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph F. Moore, that the said Joseph F. Moore in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 28th day of August 1886.

And the deponent further saith, that the said Joseph F. Moore the testator aforesaid, died at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, deale are the said paper writing so purporting by him and exhibited to be the Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Joseph F. Moore was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent saith not.

J. N. Bynum
R. B. Bynum

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Searcely sworn and subscribed the 21st
day of April 1899, before me
J. P. Dail,
(Deputy Superior Court)

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Greene County } Before J.P. Hall Clerk.
In Re Estate }
of
Joseph F. Moore, deceased Order for Probate of Will.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph F. Moore, dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by Nancy Jane Moore, Executrix therein named; and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph F. Moore, dec'd. is duly proved by the oaths and examination of J. W. Bynum and P. B. By now subscribing witness thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said Witnesses that the said Joseph F. Moore was at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge, information or belief:

It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed, that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last will and Testament of Joseph F. Moore, dec'd. And on Motion it is ordered that said will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County.

It is further ordered that said Nancy Jane Moore be allowed to qualify as executrix as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust. Stated this the 21st day of April 1899.

J. P. Hall
Judge of Superior Court.

North Carolina? Greene County} In the name of God, amen,
I James H. Cobb of the State and County above named being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following: To wit:

First: My executors herein named shall provide for my body a decent burial according to wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with all of my just debts out of the first money which shall come into their hands belonging to my estate.

Second: I give and devise to my son James M. Cobb all of my entire interest in and to that certain tract of land in Greene County known as the Deborah Cobb land adjoining the land of G. S. Britt John W. Taylor and others, but in case the same James M. Cobb should die without leaving any living child or lawful issue of any child, then and in that event I give and devise the said lands to my nephew Eager E. Cobb son of my brother E. G. Cobb and his heirs forever.

Third: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mallie Cobb and my said son James M. Cobb all of my household and kitchen furniture, provisions and Poultry of every description to be equally divided between them,

Fourth: My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate if any, both real and personal after taking out the devises and legacies above mentioned be sold and converted into money by my executors, hereinafter named including all my crops now growing on said lands, and the proceeds applied to the payment of my just debts, and in case there should be any excess in their hands after payment of all my debts and the costs and charges of administration my will and desire is that my executors shall pay the same to my said wife and my said son to be equally divided between them.

Fifth: In the event that my personal estate should not be sufficient for payment of all my debts then and in that event it is my will and desire that all of my real estate above mentioned shall remain in the hands